November 22, 1970

Dear Harold:

Thanks for your mailings of the 15th and 18th. Rich Edelman sent me copies of Tink's and Sylvia's first letters to Paul and I thought that they were OK and in fact quite useful in that they approached the subject from an entirely different and yet relevent perspective. Sylvia did a good job of putting some of my own feelings into words including some of the things I tried to express in my last letter--that we had never really heard Paul's views on the case--only his views on isolated incidents or facts.

From your letter to Jim it sounds as though some people are still believing the Roger Craig rot and the even worse stuff Turner came up with. I guess given Bud and his board of directors that they will live the Garrison thing out for all eternity.

Your letter of 11-15: I intend to arrange for Ned Crosby to visit you as soon as it can be set up. I have already told him that you could do the proper backgrounding before the Clark interview better than anyone. Insofar as backgrounding him on the case goes, he is asking only for a full enough understanding so as to be able to engage in a dialogue with someone like Clark. Ned is very bright and very independent and I respect his desires to be knowledgeable on the case before talking to someone like Ramsey Clark. Fred Newcomb only sent me one poster. Enclosed is a copy of a letter I got from Rowan's lawyers. My letter was the top thing in the packet they gave the commission. We also had a letter from the director of the state hospital system saying that it was a violation of the 13th ammendment guarantee against slavery and a copy of a chapter from his book Dehuminization and the Institutional Career entitled "Work, Slavery, and the Road to Health" (the titles speak for themselves). If we lose it will become a civil rights issue and go to the higher courts in an attempt to overturn the law and make the state vulnerable to suit. As for Mary, I haven't heard from her either. If I can get a copy of the credit card # for United Fruit the CIA may end up paying for a call to her or you.

Well, I'd better close now. Give my regards to Lil. Best wishes.

Gary

(I am low on paper, so I'll type a letter to Dick right here.)

Dear Dick:

Enclosed is the stuff you wanted sent to Wecht. Sorry that I didn't send it but I just couldn't find an address for him and so thought I'd better send it back to you airmail. Please send me his address. I have a copy of Nichol's most recent court statement which I may be able to copy for you if you don't have it--it is very lengthy. I think that I mentioned it in my last letter to Harold of which you have a copy. Best regards.

Dear Mary:

I trust that things are OK with you. Up above and enclosed is my last letter to Harold. I hope that this letter finds you and your family OK with your son's predicament cleared up. I have a friend who will be interviewing Ramsey Clark and Katzenbach and with whom they have already indicated a desire to be candid (he is very wealthy and respected) so if you have any questions please send them on. Please stay well. Best wishes.

PS: Harold--I had a nice chat with Jerry Policoff last night. He is happily working hard at his new job with Metormedia and called me late from the office. He thinks that he may be getting married in the forseeable future. I wished him well. I always enjoy talking with him.